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Molotov Objects To Hullabaloo

New York, Nov. 24. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov flatly rejected British, American, Chinese and French efforts to restrict use of the veto and the badly split Big Five thereupon tossed the whole issue back into the United Nations Assembly.

The action came after two and a quarter hours of argument behind closed doors. The clashing views between Molotov and the other big power leaders were reported, however, by western diplomats at the meeting.

Molotov urged his colleagues to adopt a resolution stating they were against all attempts to revise the veto provisions of the United Nations Charter, that they objected to the regimentation and formalism being imposed on the United Nations organization and that they sought further development of United Nations harmony.

He offered the proposal in the form of a resolution which the Foreign Ministers would commit to the General Assembly for Assembly approval.

Molotov said that so much "hullabaloo" had been raised about the veto voting system in the Security Council that affirmative action must now be taken by the Assembly in support of the voting system.

Unacceptable
British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, China's Wellington Koo, U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, and French Foreign Minister Pardo all declared they considered Molotov's resolution unacceptable.

The wording of his draft, however, and his insistence on the need for action by the Assembly left no doubt that when the issue comes up in the Assembly Russia will demand in the strongest of terms a rejection of all criticisms of the veto.—Associated Press.

Grasshopper Thermometer
Schenectady, Nov. 24. Scientists have added a new accomplishment to their list—they now can take the body temperature of a grasshopper.

General Electric research laboratory engineers reported that they had devised a tiny "grasshopper thermometer" at the request of two Montana State College entomologists.

CANARD

Belgrade, Nov. 24. Reports that Yugoslavia had broken off relations with Greece were categorically denied yesterday by both Yugoslav and Greek officials in Belgrade.

Mr. Dimitrije Tsigres, first Secretary of the Greek Legation, said: "I personally do not believe it." While the chief of the Yugoslav press section declared that "the report is false" and "there has been no break in relations between Yugoslavia and Greece."—Associated Press.

"Grave Crisis" In India
New Delhi, Nov. 24. Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of India's Interim Government, declared today: "We are in the midst of a crisis—a very grave crisis."

He added: "If you ask me today whether I shall still continue to be in the Interim Government 10 days hence, I cannot tell you."

Nehru, who asserted on Thursday that he had been on the verge of resigning the Vice-Presidency at least 50 times, told a meeting of 300 Congress Party workers and delegates of the United Provinces that "this much is certain: that the wise and mighty British Government has been unworried from our motherland. I cannot inrore here again."—Associated Press.

Ukraine Sore About Shot Delegate
Lake Success, Nov. 24. Ukrainian Foreign Minister Manuilsky has called on Secretary of State James F. Byrnes to see that American authorities "bring to justice" those responsible for the shooting of Gregory V. Stadnik, member of the Ukrainian delegation to the United Nations conference.

Informed quarters said Manuilsky, in a formal letter to Mr. Byrnes, expressed doubt that the shooting was a simple robbery as maintained by New York police and asked that Byrnes make sure that the case was given urgent investigation.

Manuilsky was quoted as demanding that Byrnes inform him "about the measures that have been taken."

Manuilsky described the circumstances in which the shooting occurred when Stadnik, along with another Ukrainian entered a New York delicatessen shop late Wednesday night and said he had come to the conclusion that this "is not a simple robbery."

NO FATALITIES IN DAKOTA CRASH

First Survivors Brought Out USAAF Thanks Bomber Command

Interlaken, Nov. 23. After fighting their way for over nine hours up the Rosenlaui Glacier in Bernese Oberland—some of the highest and most dangerous country in Europe—two rescue parties of 70 men led by expert Swiss Alpine guides today reached the ten men and women and one child, who have spent four days and four nights in snowy wilderness, 12,000 feet up in the mountains, after their Dakota aircraft had crashed on a flight from Munich to Istres.

The rescuers, who include doctors, immediately began carrying the survivors down to the nearest village of Rosenlaui by the difficult and dangerous way they had come.

The weather is reported to be excellent for their journey. Earlier, planes had circled overhead as ground parties hiked up the mountain slopes and had dropped clothing, food, medical supplies and fuel for the stranded passengers, most of whom are reported to be badly injured.

One of the first to fly over the Dakota, which was sighted by an R.A.F. Lancaster, was Brigadier-General Ralph Tate, Deputy Commander of the United States forces in Austria, who spoke over the radio to his son, the pilot of the wrecked machine. He learned that all on board were alive.

Air Drop
Another man who survived the wreck was Captain Victor Hug of the Swiss Air Force, who hovered in a Fieseler Storch plane less than 60 feet above it. He later told Reuters: "I saw a number of people about. We dropped food, clothing and medical supplies, also tea and cigarettes."

"They picked them up and took them into the cabin of the plane. I could not see any smoke or sign that they had lit a fire but we sent them down a supply of fuel which they could use for cooking."

A mercy mission of R.A.F. men with a Halifax bomber stood by at Orly airport, Paris, throughout the night and most of today, ready to crash land a Heinkel glider with a medical team as their passengers near the Dakota but they were not needed.

U.S. Thanks
The British Air Ministry stated tonight that a telegram of congratulations has been received from the United States Army Air Forces in Europe, reading: "The United States Air Forces in Europe wish to state their deep appreciation of the Bomber Command's services on finding the crashed aircraft and for the hard work put in on the job."

EARTH TREMOR

Santiago, Nov. 24. An earth tremor of mild intensity was felt here at 1838 GMT on Saturday. (A sharp but brief quake shook the northern California coastal city of Eureka at 0058 GMT on Sunday. No damage was reported.)—Associated Press.

Bobby-Sox Slouch

Baltimore, Nov. 24. Broke are blamed by a children's hospital worker for what she calls that "bobby-sox slouch"—and it has nothing to do with reading.

Mrs. Florence P. Kendal, wife and associate of the Director of Physical Therapy at the hospital school here, says that carrying stacks of heavy books between home and school and from class to class contributed to prevalent faulty posture discovered in the examination of school students.

Her solution:—"Let them print the books in pamphlet form and let the children carry only the part immediately required. That would reduce the huge pile of books to a small, easily carried package and prevent a lot of maladjusted hips."—Associated Press.

"FOREIGN INTERFERENCE"

Athens, Nov. 24. The Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Constantinos Tsaldaris, is expected to go to New York next week to present allegations of "foreign interference in guerrilla warfare" to the United Nations Assembly.

An official statement here today attributed the trouble in Northern Greece to "5,000 former E.L.A. (Wing resistance movement) supporters trained in Yugoslavia."—Reuters.

Medved declared the proposal provided no effective action or useful purpose and added "what is necessary is money for houses and for leather and other materials to make artificial limbs and other supplies—needs which we in the war-devastated countries know without any advice."

Founding the table he declared the proposal implied that "we are a stupid people who need advice on how to help ourselves. We should decide here to raise money and how much."

Bevin Raises The Greek Question

London, Nov. 23. It is understood that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has raised the Greek question with the United States Government and negotiations are now going on in America to get American cooperation for putting Greece on a sounder economic basis and for arming Greek forces, says the political correspondent of the Independent Sunday paper, "Observer."

He writes: "The aim is that instead of Greece being an exclusively British concern, it should be a joint Anglo-American responsibility. It has not been suggested, however, that United States troops should be sent to Greece."

"American aid would be confined to the bearing of the economic burden, of which the supply of arms is obviously a part. The British Government has repeatedly said that it wishes to withdraw its troops 'as soon as possible.' But no precise date has been given and its mere suggestion has always been enough to throw the Greek Government into a panic."

The correspondent adds: "The British feel that they have already given the Greeks more than they can afford and that another loan is out of the question. It was therefore decided that the only thing was to open the present negotiations with the United States Government."

"The British would like to see certain conditions attached to any further economic help which may be given to the Greeks—for instance, the restoration of Greek trade unions."—Reuters.

Who Is The Ideal Delegate?

New York, Nov. 24. The life of the ideal United Nations diplomat is not one of glamorous cocktail parties, polite chitchat, or hours spent over a mysterious decoding book.

Not according to a folder entitled "Cooperative Planning for Delegates and Secretariat," supplied by the United Nations Secretariat.

In a series of cartoons, it shows the ideal Delegate showering and grabbing a cup of coffee by 7.30 a.m. By 8 a.m. he is in a delegate's huddle. At 10.15 he is on board a train to Flushing Meadow Park. He simply tips his hat to a passing delegate as the Assembly building at 10.55 and does not stop for a glib feat.

RIOT IN CAIRO

Cairo, Nov. 24. Egyptian armoured cars were called out today to help the police deal with students demonstrating against the Government. Two stretchers were set on fire near the British Army Headquarters.

A policeman was shot and killed by revolver fire from the students near the university. The police and the Army had during the morning fired only into the air to check the hall of stones with which the students were attacking them.

Thirty students were arrested during the morning but clashes between students and police reinforced with troops were continuing not only at the university but around a number of secondary schools in Cairo.

Senior Army, police and security officers held a meeting to consider what was officially described as an "ugly situation" arising out of the use of firearms and explosives by students against the authorities.

As a result the police may be ordered to use less restraint in future in the handling of disorders.—Reuters.

Twelve Wives Are "Enough"

Reno, Nov. 24. Frenchy the Barber, freshly divorced by wife No. 12, swore that there would never be a No. 13. "This has cured me," he explained; "I can do better by myself."

All of his weddings, said 42-year-old Arthur A. Du Pont, the barber, were the result of his desire for "a good, honest companion," and "I hate to give up my search—but I'm cured."

Mrs. Marguerite McMillan Du Pont, 27, former Kansas Cityan, who was No. 12, got a divorce for mental cruelty—claim of a nine-day trial behind locked doors.

Judge J. J. Maestretti ruled the \$25,000 Du Pont ranch was joint property and ordered it divided between husband and wife.—Associated Press.

Iran Troops In Zenjan

Teheran, Nov. 21. One column of the Iranian Government's regular army troops entered Zenjan, a city 180 miles northwest of Teheran on the way to Azerbaijan, the General Staff announced yesterday.

Zenjan was occupied by Azerbaijan Democrats in December 1945 and was to have been evacuated by them last week, according to an agreement reached between the Government and Dr. Salomolahi Javid, Governor-General of Azerbaijan.

The city is reported to be not yet completely evacuated.—Associated Press.

BLACK MARKET IN REVERSE

Paris, Nov. 24. The French black market has gone into reverse. A poultryman at Sens was fined 150,000 francs for selling 4,300 eggs below official "price floor" to a cooperative of Bank of France employees.

And at Compiègne-sur-Neuve, the Anti-Black Market Brigade seized 12 tons of kippered herring which charged had been sold in La Rochelle at 60 percent below the legal rate.—Associated Press.

He is reported to have been invited by the local Police authorities to assist them in finding ways to end the disturbances.—Associated Press.

R.I.C. CHIEF IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 24. Sir Charles George Wickham, former divisional commissioner of the Royal Irish Constabulary, arrived in Palestine yesterday.

He is reported to have been invited by the local Police authorities to assist them in finding ways to end the disturbances.—Associated Press.

SUN SPOTS

New York, Nov. 24. A fresh wave of interference with the world's radio communications is expected within the next few days, with the sun spots have been observed—the usual precursor of general radio interference, severely hampering transatlantic communications. Astronomers in Maine reported observing 27 sun spots of a major calibre.—Reuters.

Siamese Twins Born In Italy

Rome, Nov. 24. A dispatch from Florence yesterday reported that Mrs. Evelina Chiara Desil, 42, gave birth to two girls—weighing over 12 pounds five ounces—whose bodies were joined at the abdomen and lower thorax.

One of the Siamese twins died soon after birth, apparently as the result of injury suffered in the difficult delivery, but the other, separated from her sister by surgery, was still alive and, apparently, thriving hours afterwards, the dispatch said.

It added that the children had only one umbilical cord between them and that the operation for separating them involved cutting the pericardium (the membranous sac enclosing the heart) which they also had in common.—Associated Press.

Survivor Arrives

Meiringen, Nov. 24. The first of the eleven occupants to be brought to safety was Brigadier-General Lloyd Haynes, chief of the United States Forces Advisory Board in Austria. He was brought to Meiringen Airport at 10.40 a.m. today by a Storch aircraft which made a landing on the glacier near the wreck.

General Haynes, who limped wearily and was pale, with stubble on his face after his four days and five nights on the glacier, said that all the occupants of the Dakota were well with the exception of one enlisted man who had broken a bone in his leg.

The Fieseler Storch which brought back General Haynes was away once and a quarter hours. The second Storch took off a little later for the glacier, and returned to Meiringen carrying General Snaveley's wife.

Dropped A Letter
The pilot of the first plane said: "When I first sighted the ground rescue parties they had already left the crashed plane and were drawn out over the Gauli glacier on their way down. I dropped a letter asking whether I should not even think of attempting it. But as I have already made over 200 landings on mountains, I persisted and finally got a sign to land."

"I came down on a level spot about 30 yards from the upper rescue column. The lower rescue party is now heading for the Gauli but some of the passengers are still on the glacier."—Reuters.

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The fat lady, the giant, the "snake charmer," the pigmy, and the skeleton man of a travelling troupe, staffed a Newcastle (New South Wales) hotel—and made a job of it.

Veteran showman Arthur Greenhalgh said he bought the Beach Hotel in Newcastle which he was unable to take his team to the United States and found a job for every one.

The fat lady, "Mexican Rose," became cook, the giant went behind the bar, the pigmy became a first class cellarman, and the snake charmer, settled down as a capable housekeeper. The skeleton man became the odd-job man.

Greenhalgh said his troupe became a first class advertisement for the hotel, with people dropping in just to look over his staff.—Associated Press.

Made Love On Way To Funeral

Lansing, Nov. 24. The allegation that her brother-in-law made love to her on the way to his wife's funeral was made by a pretty young woman witness during the investigation of a first degree murder charge at Lansing, Michigan.

Before the Court, appeared 25-year-old Clayton Smith. He is accused of shooting his wife, Roxanne, aged 22, and attempting to blame the slaying on their two-year-old son.

His sister-in-law, Auburn-haired Mary Anthony, aged 21, declared: "The day before Roxanne's burial I met Clayton in the funeral parlour. I had just had my hair fixed and asked him how he liked it. He said it was pretty."

"Later he asked me if I would marry him, and I told him I wouldn't because he had a family."

Miss Anthony declared that Smith made love to her while going to the funeral, and the following day he asked her to go for a ride "so that we could park and make mad love."

"I told him I didn't feel like it," added Miss Anthony. The next day Smith came to her home.

"Rain Threat" Excuse

"He asked me if anyone else was at home," she continued. "When I answered 'No,' he made a suggestion. I told him that it was threatening to rain and I had to go outside and collect some washing."

Miss Anthony stated that at the Smith home, a month before her sister was killed, she went to a bedroom to get a mirror, and Clayton was there. "I sat down beside him," she continued, "and he touched my knee. As I got to my feet Roxanne walked in. She said: 'Clayton, you act as though Mary is your wife. I actually think you would marry her if anything happened to me.'"

"Clayton turned to me and said: 'You would marry me, too, wouldn't you?' I replied: 'Of course I wouldn't.'"

The police stated that Smith admitted shooting his wife with a Service pistol during an argument, after first claiming that their baby son fired the shot accidentally.

Kyrenia, Cyprus, Nov. 23. Dr. Joseph Thal and three members of the Jewish Agency, accompanied by a representative of the Palestine Government Immigration Department, are expected here tomorrow to select the first 300 immigrants for Palestine to be released under quota.—Reuter.

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MAJOR BATTLE UNDER WAY NOT FAR FROM HARBIN?

(By Harold Milks)

Nanking, Nov. 24. A Hsin Min Pao Mukden dispatch claimed that cannonfire was heard on both sides of the Sungari River, near Harbin, with increasing indications of a major battle getting under way.

It claimed that the Communist commanders who are charged with the defence of the Communist capital held a long conference in Shuitch, Shensi province.

MAO TSE-TUNG

(By HAROLD MILKS)

Nanking, Nov. 24. Reliable information says that Mao Tse-tung has not left Yenan for a conference at Chianmitz where, it was earlier reported, the Communist leaders were establishing a temporary seat of Government.

An Associated Press staff correspondent in Yenan reports he and the Chinese Communist leaders there yesterday were without means of departure except overland, which was impossible for the elderly Red leader.—Associated Press.

The Communist troops, stepping up their East Shantung counter-offensive, captured Pingta, 54 miles north of Tsingtao, and Changyi, 25 miles northeast of Weihsein, both on the Tsingtao-Tsinan railroad.

The official Chih Shih Jih Pao reported that 10,000 Reds stormed Pingta, which the Nationalists had captured in their drive to the North Shantung coast.

The Communists also attacked Lantun station and a village 20 miles north of Chianhsien, but Government reports claimed that the Reds failed to take the two positions.—Associated Press.

One-Line Act Wanted

London, Nov. 24.

Ninety-nine per cent of the letters submitted to the Army Legal Aid Section by Servicemen starting divorce proceedings get mislead before the cases are heard, a barrister said in the London Divorce Court.

Judge Aitchin, Special Commissioner, said he could not accept evidence of contents of the letters unless a "one-line Act" is passed stating that letters handed to the Welfare Office may be deemed to be lost.

When counsel said it was customary to accept such evidence, the Judge replied: "You mean it is the practice to treat them as lost? I had a vital case of desertion by correspondence and letters were said to be in India."

A War Office legal expert said "The statement that the bulk of letters go astray is nonsense. The counsel is suggesting we are half-wits."

Occasionally a small plane had been shot down or a ship sunk while carrying correspondence from one Legal Aid section to another.

But, the expert claimed, certified true copies had always been made beforehand.

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"WORM'S EYE VIEW" AT THE STAR



A short season of plays starts at the Star Theatre today when Blanche Little's company, which arrived in the Colony last week, opens with a comedy in three acts entitled "Worm's Eye View," under the auspices of Combined Services Entertainment. Above is a scene from the play, which enjoyed a successful two-year run at the Whitehall Theatre, London; three of the members of the company are appearing in the original roles they played at Home.

Japs Found Joan A Good, Tough O.C.

London, Nov. 24.

Only woman ever to command Jap soldiers, Miss Joan Bamford Fletcher, 30, did it so well that their officer gave her his 300-year-old family sword, highest tribute he could pay. And the troops sent a deputation to tell her she was worthy of command and they were "pleased and honoured" to serve under her.

"You have earned the respect of every man in the company," they said. "But we have decided we would never marry a European woman—white women are too tough."

Miss Fletcher, whose home is in Vancouver, British Columbia, joined the Japs, with twenty-five of their trucks, into a convoy to bring more than 2,000 internees to safety in Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies.

And last night it was announced that the M.B.E. had been awarded her "for services in the Far East."

These were the services: Miss Fletcher, member of the Women's Transport Service (First Aid Nursing Yeomanry), was sent to take internees from Angkang camp, (at Padang, Java), to safety.

Japanese extremists were troublesome. So she walked in to Jap headquarters and came out with trucks.

Forty armed Japs under her command guarded the first convoy, but as the position worsened the number was increased to seventy.

She saved two Dutchmen from death by telling extremists the men were British. A few minutes before she had ordered a Japanese driving them away to get out of the car—and he

had got out and bolted. Twenty times, she brought convoys across 5,000-ft. high mountains to the coast.

Shook Them! "It shook the Japs a bit to find themselves under the command of a woman," she said when she returned to her unit. "But they couldn't do enough for me. I never passed a Jap on the road without being saluted."

"I loved every minute of the job," Miss Fletcher has left Britain for her home.

Her aunt, Mrs. Joe Nelson, of Colne, Lancs, with whom she spent all her leaves in Britain, last night said: "Joan was terribly proud of her Jap sword. 'She is a strong, athletic girl, and if I were in a tight corner anywhere she is the one I would like to have with me.'"

Ex-RSM On Illegal Operation Charge

London, Nov. 24.

Two women, one a nurse and the other a bus conductress, gave evidence when a former R.S.M. who was once sergeant-instructor at Cheltenham College and recruiting officer at Cheltenham, appeared at Gloucester Assizes.

Mr. Justice Hilbery sentenced the man, Alfred William John Thurston, aged 45, described as a boarding-house keeper, of Dally-road, Margate, to three years' penal servitude, on two charges of performing illegal operations.

Mr. John Foster, prosecuting, said that in one case the nurse, Phyllis Gaylord, got into communication with Thurston and told him of her condition. He stated he could carry her to operation and the fee would be 25 guineas and 60 clothing coupons.

By arrangement she went to a Cheltenham boarding-house on Dec. 13 last. She paid Thurston 10 guineas in advance and a further 15 guineas and 60 clothing coupons. He then carried out the operation.

Discussed Her Condition In the other case the bus conductress, Thelma Sylvester, saw Thurston casually in a bus, and he told her to look him up if ever she was in trouble. Later she got into touch with him and discussed her condition. Thurston said Mr. Foster asked for a fee of £45, and was lying.

Fireworks, Factory Explodes

The tranquillity of Macao was rudely shaken just before 10 o'clock when a loud explosion resembling the blowing up of a powder magazine or the detonation of a bomb, broke window glasses and upset crockery on the table.

The more nervous of the residents rushed out into the streets to find out the cause. A pall of black smoke rising from the direction of Tum Chai indicated that another mishap had occurred among the firecracker factories located on the islet.

Police officials, the Fire Brigade, and medical and first aid units were immediately rushed to the scene, and on arrival found the explosion had originated in the powder and explosives depot of the Yik Loong Firecracker-Manufacture. The depot had been reduced to a heap of debris, and the bodies of two dead and one seriously injured were strewn on the ground nearby. The surrounding scene was a shambles, but fortunately beyond some minor injuries there were no other casualties.

The origin of the explosion was not known and the Police were making enquiries.

First aid was rendered on the spot. The seriously injured was rushed to hospital, while the bodies of the two killed were removed to the morgue.

Second In A Year

It was the second explosion in a year at the factory. The first was in May and was also accompanied by a loss of lives. The Yik Loong Firecracker

Company is one of the largest concerns of its kind in Macao, employing over 300 workers, mostly women; and its factory premises occupy an area of several acres. Fortunately the powder depot is housed in a segregated spot, and only some of the employees had returned to work, or the toll of lives would inevitably have been larger.—Our Own Correspondent.

Said Stalin To Truman...

In Paris this telephone conversation between Marshal Stalin and President Truman is going the rounds.

M. Molotov was sitting beside his chief, while Stalin was puffing at his pipe between brief staccato exclamations of "No... no... yes... no... no..."

"Don't tell me you agreed on one point," Molotov inquired, rather anxiously, "when you said yes."

"Don't Worry," was the reply. "In between Truman asked me whether the line was all right."

The honeymoon is to be spent at the Peninsula Hotel.

Correspondent

Peanut Oil

Sir,—May I be granted space in your esteemed paper to voice my sincere appreciation of the quality and the reasonable price of the Peanut Oil rationed by Government today.

Until recently I have been entirely dependent on the open market for my supplies of Peanut Oil at \$220 a catty, the quality of Government oil then being so inferior that I had no other choice, but now that things have improved in this respect, may I also venture to hope that Government will also assist people like myself by stamping out Black Market activities more rigidly in other directions, notably in the case of Wool and Blankets.

With grateful acknowledgments from

MOTHER OF 4 IN A FAMILY OF 7

The next meeting of the Sino-British Club will take place at St. John's Hall on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that Lady Cripps will be present to talk on her experiences in China.

In the event of Lady Cripps not being able to be present, Professor Lo will talk on "The Historical Events Leading up to the Double Tenth."

Four Chinese, armed with four daggers and two hand grenades, forced their way into the third floor of St. Constant Road West, about 3.30 p.m. yesterday and decamped with money and jewellery to the total value of \$240.

Criticisms Of Lord Killearn's Mission

Singapore, Nov. 24.

Discussing editorially widespread criticisms of the mission headed by Lord Killearn, Special British Commissioner in Southeast Asia, the influential "Straits Times" commented that "much of the ill will that persists should never have arisen."

It would not have arisen if Lord Killearn had gone about his job a little more unobtrusively, if he had been content with something less elaborate in the way of staff and personal establishment and if the Mission had shown less activity in using emergency powers to meet its needs at the cost of much inconvenience to the local population.

The editorial pointed out that "the Mission roused much resentment locally by a very free use of emergency powers (chiefly authority to requisition houses and office space) which many people felt should not have been available to a civilian organization."

The newspaper blamed some of the criticism on "those responsible for inconsistent and badly directed propaganda," citing conflicting Government statements on the size of the Killearn staff and the Mission's claiming credit for certain accomplishments for which the British Army later said it had been responsible.

The "Straits Times" said that "the mission is primarily a diplomatic one; appointed by the Foreign Office and maintained very largely, if not entirely, out of Foreign Office funds. Much of the work of a diplomatic mission is done in secret and all we know of this aspect of Lord Killearn's activities is that he has achieved a notable success as a mediator in Java."

In regard to food, the editorial went on, "all that the Mission can claim is that its activities may have prevented a very bad situation becoming worse."

Associated Press.

Wedding

Staley-Alves

The wedding was solemnised at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon, of Capt. Anthony Gerald Staley, I.A.O.C., and Miss Betty Alves, daughter of Chevalier J. M. Alves and the late Mrs. Alves. The Rev. Fr. A. Granelli officiated.

The bride, who was attractively gowned in a white nylon ensemble along modern lines, was attended by her sisters, the Misses Margaret and Carrie Alves, who were in flower-patterned gowns of pink and blue nylon.

The best man was Major Trevor Butler, I.A.O.C. A reception was later held at the home of the bride's father, "Valverde", 302 Prince Edward Road, where there was a large assembly of guests that included much of fashionable Kowloon Tong, many prominent members of the Portuguese community, officers of the three services and a large contingent from the I.A.O.C. on the scene to cheer the first member of the unit to be wed locally.

Capt. "Tony" Staley was one of the earliest arrivals here with the SEAC forces after the liberation and was prominently engaged for some time unearthing bombs of various vintage that had failed to explode on landing.

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Correspondent

Film Review

Some eighteen months have elapsed since the surrender of Germany, and some fifteen since that of Japan, yet, was it made as five years ago are still being trotted out for the entertainment of the Hong Kong filmgoer: it is inconceivable that film distributors are unaware that people want to forget the past and look to the future. So many have been said on these lines already, however, that this can have little effect but to add out more protest to the growing but consistently ignored list "Stand By for Action" has one saving grace, fortunately, which makes it quite worth seeing, and that is a sense of humour. And that in turn is largely due to Charles Laughton as a quite incredible, eccentric old Admiral: it is easy to say he is wasted in such a picture of course he is—but the film would be completely lost without him. Robert Taylor is tolerable as the young Admiral's aide, contented in the cushiest of cushy numbers, until his superior sends him to sea on a twenty-year-old destroyer, the U.S.S. Warren, of whom Brian Donlevy is the hard-bitten captain steeped in Navy tradition. Your credulity will be strained when the occupants of a lifeboat from a torpedoed ship turn out to be twenty babies, and it will be even more so when the much maligned "Warren" sinks—a Japanese battleship all on her own some. The former event can be forgiven as it causes a lot of amusement, but the least said about the latter the better. Marilyn Maxwell is very decorative in the early sequences of the picture, while Walter Brennan does well as the "ancient mariner" who has been with "Warren" since her first commissioning. It would be the greatest possible compliment to "Stand By for Action" if it could be added that it was the last of the war films to be shown in the Colony.

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China's Draft Constitution

Nanking, Nov. 24.

Much of the contents of China's first republican constitution is based largely on the pattern of the democratic systems that have worked for decades in Britain and America.

The draft of the constitution is now in the hands of the Government after ratification by the Legislative Yuan and on Monday will come before 1,500 odd delegates from every province of China for consideration and adoption.

The date of its enforcement will also be fixed in the near future.

Under the constitution, elected delegates to the National Assembly will hold office for six years. The Legislative Yuan, the nation's law making body, is to be composed of members elected for three year terms.

The President, who is also the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force, is empowered to represent the Republic in foreign relations and "make treaties or declare war, or make peace with other countries"—Reuter.

GCA RADAR TESTS

Washington, Nov. 24. "Ground Controlled Approach" (GCA) radar equipment used in wartime by the United States Army and Navy to "talk" military aircraft to safe landing through zero visibility is to be tested with civil aircraft at New York, Chicago and Washington early next year.

An Air Force report says equipment, valued at \$500,000, will be turned over to the United States Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) which will provide personnel for operation and maintenance at each airfield involved.

GCA units detect aircraft within a 30-mile radius of an airfield and direct them to the ground by means of two-way radio communications.—Associated Press.

LADY CRIPPS

Canton, Nov. 24. Lady Cripps, President of the British United Aid to China Fund, arrived here from Nanking by air at 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Aiyang Chu of Canton, together with Madame Aiyang and the British Consul were among those present at the airfield to welcome her.—Central News.

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Chinese Want U.S. Withdrawal

Shanghai, Nov. 24. A "Gallup poll" sponsored by the Shanghai newspaper "Wen Hui Pao," which has often supported the Communist case in the present dispute with the Kuomintang, showed more than 99 per cent of the 18,907 participants were in favour of the immediate withdrawal of United States forces from China.

The poll showed the following results:

1. I am in favour of the stationing of U.S. troops in China, the more the better 95
2. I demand the immediate withdrawal of United States troops from China 17,716
3. I have no opinion. It matters nothing to me whether the U.S. troops are stationed in China or not 96
4. I am in favour of fighting the civil war out, to settle the differences once and for all 240
5. As a Chinese citizen, in the capacity of one of the masters of China, I order all the military leaders and troops of both the Nationalists and Communists to lay down their arms unconditionally and stop fighting 18,597
6. Fight or not, it matters nothing to me 64

—Associated Press.

Esienhower Appeal

Atlantic City, N.J. Nov. 24.

The CIO Convention resolutions committee has approved a foreign policy resolution calling for no more intervention on the part of any government in Chinese affairs. The resolution also called for world disarmament and cessation of the stockpiling of atomic bombs.

General Eisenhower pleaded for a steady United States production as a major factor for world peace.

"Creative capacity is more than a mere foundation of our own national security," said Eisenhower. "It is today a major factor for peace. The whole world is eager for the tools and tractors you produce."

"Hunger and want are the deadly foes of peace."

The general said some degree of universal training was necessary until the world disarmed.

The convention previously opposed peacetime military conscription.

Unanimously adopted was a resolution which blasted the Government for the court injunction against the walkout of the nation's AFL coal miners. —Associated Press.

TRAITORS TO DIE

Paris, Nov. 23.

Death sentences were passed today by the Paris court of Justice on Jean Pierre Cousteau and Claude Janet, editors of the collaborationist weekly "Je Suis Paris," published during the German occupation. Reuter.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN MANNING OF NAVY

London, Nov. 24.

Four months of experience with the working of the new pay code for naval ratings has produced a most serious situation in the manning of the Royal Navy.

The new rates of pay are not to blame, but the provisions of the Pay Code. These made it necessary for higher substantive ratings to possess technical qualifications, and for technical ratings to be rated as higher substantive ratings.

It was pointed out at the time that this fusion of qualifications for advancement would inevitably add a great load to the training programmes.

So great was the overload on training that members of the Naval staff at the Admiralty issued a warning that full implementation of the new system would demand a training programme which could not be met.

As a result no fewer than 18 amendments to the Pay Code regulations were promulgated by signal from the Admiralty. Even with these amendments the manning situation to-day is difficult in the extreme.

The Home Fleet, which has recently been carrying out exercises at sea, was the smallest collection of warships ever dignified by that title. For this reason Admiral Syrett's original appointment was in command of Home Squadron instead of "Home Fleet."

One Battleship

The Home Fleet contains only one battleship, H.M.S. King George V. No fewer than three battleships, the Howe, Anson and Nelson, are fully employed on training duties. The only other battleship in commission is the Vanguard, which is to take the Royal Family to South Africa early in 1947.

If one discounts the Vanguard, it may therefore be said that training commitments under the new regime have absorbed 75 per cent of the available battleship strength. This is an understatement, for a great deal of training goes on in the Home Fleet and in the Vanguard.

Fortunately the present position is largely transitional. But between a surplus of petty officers and a very large intake of boys, there is a manpower "famine" which is likely to continue for some time.

There is little doubt that in the long run the new system will provide a highly efficient force and an ideal nucleus for expansion should this become necessary. But the transitional period is long and difficult and causes some anxiety.

RUSSO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Hamburg, Nov. 24.

Major General Ernest M. Harmon, United States Army police chief in Germany, said that Russia was "living up to" her border agreements in Germany and that American-Russian relations were "brighter than at any time since the end of the war."

He said "I haven't had a single American soldier shot or killed by the Russians. We killed a Russian, but then, my boys aren't all angels." —Associated Press.

Depression Psychology Warning

New York, Nov. 23.

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder says America must "guard against developing depression psychology which might, if unrestrained, see us literally talk ourselves into at least a temporary period of hard time."

He told diners at the Economic Club of New York "I do not see how a fair appraisal of America today can justify any feeling that a material recession in America tomorrow is inevitable."

"We now have the highest level of employment ever experienced in the history of the country," the treasury head hinted at opposition to any large reduction in taxes but made no flat statement on the issue.

He said in this connection "It is imperative that we reduce our (public) debt burden now while we are experiencing great prosperity." —Associated Press.

Armenians Return

Moscow, Nov. 24.

The Soviet Armenian Republic, to which more than 60,000 Armenians have returned since 1945, announced yesterday plans for receiving additional thousands in 1947.

Applications for immigration to Armenia have been received from the United States, Canada and many parts of Europe and the Near East, it was stated.

The bulk of this year's arrivals so far came from Iran, Syria and Lebanon. Others arrived from Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and France.

Considerable assistance is being given to returning Armenians by the Government of the Republic, immigrants in rural areas being exempted from paying the agricultural tax and the bachelors tax. —Associated Press.

Immigrant Ship Armada

London, Nov. 24.

Fourteen ships, flying the flags of half a dozen nations, have arrived in Palestine waters during the last six months with more than 14,000 illegal immigrants on board, John Dugdale, Labour (W. Bromwich), reported to the House of Commons.

All the ships were grossly overcrowded, Dugdale declared in a paper listing the ships. Some carried as many as ten times the number of passengers they were built to accommodate.

Dugdale said that the movable top weight, resulting from overcrowding, made the vessels dangerously unstable. —Associated Press.

U.S. Envoy Returns To Vatican

Washington, Nov. 23.

President Truman said today that his personal envoy to the Vatican, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, is returning to Rome on a visit not exceeding 30 days "to resume discussions of matters of importance with the Pope and others in authority."

"As in the past, he and I will in our labours for peace continue to welcome the views of leaders in religion of all convictions and loyalties, however diverse, not only in this country but throughout the world," said the President's statement.

Recalling that Mr. Taylor had been active in the reorganization of the Italian Red Cross and chairman of the American Relief Committee for Italy, the President's statement said that his work "had already been fruitful of practical results." —Reuter.

No Cultural Subjugation

Paris, Nov. 24.

Mr. William Benton, chairman of the American delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, said yesterday that UNESCO had no intention of trying to rule the world's thinking.

He declared, "UNESCO does not believe and cannot believe, that peace is to be obtained through the intellectual and cultural subjugation of the world by any single political philosophy or through the conversion of the world to any single religious faith."

Dr. D. R. Hardman, chief United Kingdom delegate, said that UNESCO should launch a worldwide attack on illiteracy and seek to direct some international move to improve school history, geography and civics textbooks. —Associated Press.

D.P.s. IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 24.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, told the House of Commons yesterday that 2,525 displaced persons have come to Britain from Germany since an emergency scheme for admission of displaced persons who have relatives in Britain was promulgated a year ago.

Mr. Ede said he was unable at present to expand the scheme to allow persons who have no British relatives but "as soon as I feel confident that the machine will not be overwhelmed by fresh applications, I shall consider extending the scheme." —Associated Press.

WITH A PINCH OF SALT

Peiping, Nov. 24.

The Nationalist Ministry of Information today alleged that veteran Communist General Peng Teh-hui has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Communist armies as successor to General Chu Teh. The statement could not be confirmed in Peiping and therefore is accepted with great reserve. —Associated Press.

Fought For Her Honour

London, Nov. 24.

"Respectable women must be protected when they go about, as they often must do, in the dark," said Mr. Justice Humphreys at Ipswich Assizes addressing Cyril Stanley Hayman, a 21-year-old sailor.

He sentenced Hayman to 14 months' imprisonment for assaulting Miss Sybil Miller Quinton, aged 23, of Ipswich, in an attempt to commit a serious offence, Hayman, it was pleaded, was inflamed with drink.

Mr. H. R. Barlow, prosecuting, accepted Hayman's plea of not guilty of attempting to choke Miss Quinton, but guilty of assault. Hayman also pleaded guilty to stealing handkerchiefs and cartridges from Insp. Beaumont's car.

Miss Quinton, it was said, heard steps following her in the Butter Market and Hayman passed her. He then dropped back and seized her by the throat. She screamed, and Hayman was caught by a policeman on a cycle.

The judge described Miss Quinton as "a courageous girl who fought and succeeded in keeping her honour."

When sentenced at Sheerness to a month's imprisonment with hard labour for improperly assaulting a 15-year-old girl, Leading Patrolman Frederick Arthur Chase, aged 24 of R.M.S. Wildfire collapsed.

It was stated by Mr. T. K. Edie, prosecuting, that the girl ran away from her home near Croydon, and, according to her story, had been sleeping in shelters.

About 11.30 p.m. on Oct. 6 the girl was found in a train at Sheerness railway siding in company with three other girls and four sailors. They were turned out by the patrol.

Two of the girls were smuggled into the barracks, and given mattresses in the bathroom. What took place between Chase and this girl was with her consent.

Chase, who was given a good character over seven years' service, said he felt convinced the girl was more than 20 years old.

Born In Same Room, To Wed

London, Nov. 17.

While on leave in Britain after being released from a prison camp in Italy, Jack Dower, then a G.I., went to see a little general shop in Penryn, Cornwall, which his father used to keep and where he himself was born.

There was a girl behind the counter and they started to talk. He told her he had been born in that house and indicated the room.

"So was I," said the girl, Sylvia Thomas.

Jack named the year: "I arrived a year later," said Sylvia. The couple struck up a friendship, then fell in love. Jack asked Sylvia to marry him.

Sylvia is now sailing to join Jack in Hartford, Connecticut. Jack's parents emigrated from Penryn to the U.S. 20 years ago.

22 CROWDED IN ONE HOUSE

London, Nov. 24.

No fewer than 22 people had been living together in a house at Nine Elms, S.W., said Policewoman Sergeant Eileen Smith at Lambeth Juvenile Court.

Nine children whose ages ranged from nine months to 13 years were before the court as being in need of care and protection. All except two babies, both under a year old, were sent to LCC homes pending proceedings against the parents.

Details of the overcrowding were: Top front room, a man, his wife and five children living, eating and sleeping; Top middle room, man, wife and three children; Top back, man and his son; Lower front, three girls; Lower back, man, wife and daughter.

Two children were in hospital when Sergeant Smith visited the house.

San Francisco, Nov. 20. The Rheem Manufacturing Company, makers of steel drum containers, wiped out the \$467,274 loss for the first half of the year and estimates that the full profit for 1946 will be \$1,000,000 compared with \$1,400,000 of last year. —Associated Press.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Sealed Tenders in duplicate will be received at the Office of the Custodian of Property until noon on Friday 29th November for the purchase of the following unclaimed articles:—

Tenders should be clearly marked	Tender for
(1) 11 pcs. Rubber Bolts	Located at Middles, Wm.
(2) 11 caps. Naphthalene	Yuen Yuen Godown
(3) 24 pcs. Copper Ingots	Kowloon Godown No. 10
(4) 1000 " " "	" " "
(5) 649 " " "	" " "
(6) 173 Cases "Aluminium" Ingots	" " "
(7) 25 Bundles Brass Sheets	" " "
(8) 4 Cases Carbon Black	China Provident No. 22
(9) 76 " " "	" " "
(10) 99 " Torch Lamp Bulbs	Yuen Yuen Godown
(11) 15 Cases Hand Mirrors	" " "
(12) 142 Kgs Wire Nails	Fu Wah Godown
(13) 18 Cases Marble-Table Tops etc.	" " "
(14) 10 Cases & De Luxe Camel Back	" " "
(15) 4 Cols Retread Rubber	" " "
(16) 150 Cols Steel Wire 14-16 Gauge	" " "
(17) 1 Drum Soda Transformer	" " "
(18) 5 Cases 100 K.V.A. China Fire Landing Barre	" " "
(19) 2 Steel Landing Crafts (partly submerged)	Shipped, Cheung Shan Wan
(20) 1 Fishing Trawler (Wreck)	" " "
(21) 1 Wooden Submarine Light	" " "
(22) 1 Small Steel Lighter	" " "

2 Inspection permits will be issued to prospective purchasers by the Disposals (Tenders) Branch Custodian of Property Office, Windsor House on application.

3 The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender and reserves the right to accept all or part of each tender.

J. WHYAT,
Custodian of Property.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Sale of Unserviceable Lighters

In accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of Transport it is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tenders for Purchase of Unserviceable Steel Dumb Lighters 'Cottonlight' and 'Runninglight', will be received at the Harbour Office until noon on Friday the 13th December, 1946.

The lighters will be sold as they lie at Balleys Yard, Kowloon, and arrangements to view should be made direct with the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau-mati (Telephone No. 58960).

3. The approximate dimensions are as follows:—

Length 145' Breadth 34' Depth 12' Flat bottom, two holds, mast and hand windlass. Capacity 1000 tons.

4. The Ministry of Transport does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Hongkong, 22nd Nov., 1946.

NOTICE AND WARNING

It is hereby notified that the posting of bills or other materials of an advertising nature on military property is strictly prohibited by the War Department. All persons who have bills or advertisements posted on military property are hereby warned that they should have same removed therefrom by 1st December, 1946, failing which they will be liable to prosecution by the War Department.

THE HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

The next Council Meeting of The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held on Wednesday, 27th November 1946, at 6.30 P.M., at the Medical Headquarters, Hong Kong Shanghai Bank Building.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 28TH NOVEMBER to the 12TH DECEMBER 1946, both days inclusive.

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The Undersigned has received instructions from the Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction

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The above-mentioned articles will be open for inspection at Sai Bun For No. 3-B Godown, West Point, on the 23rd & 25th November, 1946, between 10 a.m. and Noon, and between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Inspection Permits will be issued by the Undersigned at the Service Auction Rooms, French Bank Building, Basement.

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BIRTH

DA MOTTA.—On Sunday, November 24th, to Catherine Margaret, wife of V. J. da Motta, a son.

UNREAL REVOLT

There will be no disposition to attach undue importance to the minor mutiny which has come to a head in the Socialist ranks over foreign policy. More than half of those who put their names to the offending amendment to the Address comprised the small section of crypto-Communists who have been consistently critical of Mr. Bevin both in the House and in party meetings. This solid nucleus was swollen on this occasion by a number of others with somewhat visionary ideas of what is practicable in a workaday world. There is no evidence that this species of pseudo-idealism commands any significant support in the country. Certainly no responsible person would wish to see Mr. Bevin embarrassed, far less deflected from his policy, by such unconsidered criticism.

The leaders of the party showed no more inclination than in the past of truckle to this section of their supporters. It was shown that their demonstration portended nothing in the nature of a split in the Socialist party. The Government enjoyed ample support with the main body of their adherents which enabled them to take a firm line with a small dissident minority, which in any case had no quarrel with them in other departments of policy. The rebellion was no more formidable than that of the Liberal Imperialists at the turn of the century and much less so than that of the opponents of the Government of India Bill within the Conservative party a decade or so ago.

Mr. Eden was speaking not for the Conservative Opposition alone when in his speech in the debate to go on keeping our part of the as an economic unit or of the exchequer. Moreover, in spite of Mr. agreement while others default on the failure of Russia to implement the matter of treating Germany the Potsdam Agreement either in zones. But it would be quixotic change of supplies between the on the Address he found a good deal amiss with the present administration of the British zone in Germany. It is not the fault of the Government that immense difficulties are being created by Hynd's defence, it is clear that there are many defects in our administration which are independent of the action of others, and Mr. Eden added his voice to those urging the appointment of a really competent resident Minister, a step for which, as he pointed out, the late war provided several precedents. The present food crisis in the British zone is another aspect of the German situation which does not tally with the expectations brought back by Mr. Herbert Morrison from Washington in the spring.

Egypt, and particularly the Sudan, is a further matter of which the Opposition have never disguised their anxiety, and there will be approval of Mr. Eden's desire to see closer economic and cultural relations with the countries of Western Europe. All these are questions which belong to the sphere of 'helpful criticism' rather than dissent from the main lines of foreign policy. It is not here but as the official Conservative amendment served to emphasise on domestic policy that issue is joined between the Opposition and the Government.

40-HOUR WEEK INEVITABLE

Brussels, Nov. 23. The Textile Committee of the International Labour Office, at its closing plenary session here, expressed the opinion that the adoption of a working week of not more than 40 hours in the textile industry is ultimately inevitable. The Committee adopted resolutions covering the needs for increased production, wage questions, recruitment and training of personnel, improved working conditions, welfare facilities and holidays with pay.

What The Jews And Arabs Want

The Palestine problem, probably the world's most pressing dilemma, boils down to whether a legal foundation should be shored under the fact that the Jews have come home to the promised land.

Few of Palestine's 1,200,000 Arabs doubt that Jewry has come back to Palestine to stay, after its 2000-year exodus. But Arabs leaders contend that additional Jewish immigration would lead inevitably to a Jewish State, and no Arab professes to see the slightest possibility that a Jewish State, legally constituted, can ever rise on Palestinian soil unless that soil is soaked first with Arab blood.

By CARTER DAVIDSON

On the other hand, some 80 per cent of the world's 14 million Jews are represented as being willing to accept nothing less than statehood for their national home. Their leaders contend, that sentimental, racial, and religious ties make Zion, rather than any other part of the world, the logical place for a Jewish homeland. They argue that the Jews need a country of their own to escape being forever a minority, a stranger in someone else's land.

Jewish spokesmen say that Zionism has brought increased production and higher living standards to the Holy Land, improving life for Jews and Arabs alike.

The Jewish investment in Palestine is about \$1,350,000,000 (Australian), spent in the last half-century. Jews own \$30,000,000 worth of land; they have invested \$25,000,000 in industry. Outnumbered by Arabs two to one in the population, Jews paid 62 per cent of all taxes collected locally by the British Mandatory Government in 1944-45.

About 300 Jewish agricultural settlements form the basis for the principal economy of the Jewish national home. More than one-quarter of Palestine's 600,000 Jews till the soil, and produce \$150,000,000 worth of crops a year. They farm scientifically, and it is not unusual to see a bright, new tractor snorting across a field, while in the background an Arab farmer moves slowly across his land behind a camel-drawn wooden plough.

Most of the produce from Jewish settlements goes into Tnuva, a producers' marketing co-operative which sold \$4,000,000 worth of dairy and fruit products alone in 1944-45. Co-operatives dominate the Jewish business life—probably a natural result of the fact that many Palestinian Jews are politically leftist. For instance, an inter-urban bus company is owned and operated by the men who run the buses.

The Jewish cultural state has its capital in Tel-Aviv, a bustling city on the Mediterranean coast. Plotted in 1909 on sandy wastelands, it is now the home of 200,000 Palestinians, and of such art centres as the Palestine Symphony Orchestra and the Habimah Theatre, a stock company presenting Hebrew translations of Hamlet and other great plays.

The Palestine Arabs (political stepchild of the Middle East, is striving simultaneously to win independence from Britain and check Jewish colonisation.

When a shipload of Jews, lacking immigration certificates, lands at Haifa Harbor, many Arabs talk of bloodshed and violence. When President Truman speaks of sending 100,000 persecuted Jews from Europe to Palestine, the Arab spokesmen of 'American interference' and 'glances significantly at oil concessions, air rights, and other American interests.

But no Arab will admit that these things are based on any hostility to the Jewish race. "Give us our independent State," say a good many Arab leaders, "and we'll welcome what additional Jews the country will absorb, and we'll live in peace with those already here."

The case for the Arab in Palestine has largely been taken out of his hands by the seven Middle East States of the Arab League—Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Transjordan, and Yemen.

The main weapon still in the hands of Palestine Arabs is the boycott of Jewish goods. And right now that weapon is being wielded energetically. Arab merchants who continue dealing with Jews find themselves fined and their stocks of Jewish goods confiscated. Delivery boys who haul Jewish goods to Arab stores are likely to get a caning. Arab doctors have stopped prescribing drugs

processed in Jewish laboratories or imported by Jewish commission agents.

Roughly, one ninth of the 1,200,000 Arabs in Palestine are Christian, the remainder Moslem; most of the Christians are Greek Orthodox; about 20,000 are Anglicans.

Most responsible leaders admit that Zionist enterprise has raised wages of Arab labourers and enriched some landowners and businessmen. But they add, it all is more than offset by the new burdens and new needs created. They point to special measures of public security, duplication made necessary when Hebrew became one of three official languages, establishment of a bureaucracy, and other factors, all increasing Government costs.

There is a sore need for broadening Arab educational facilities. Arab leaders admit, and add that they are planning to accomplish this. A Government survey two years ago reported that only 32 per cent of Arab children, between five and 14 years were attending school, compared with 96 per cent of the Jewish children of the same ages in school.

The Arab of Palestine, faced by Jewish 'westernisation' and by the political progression of his Arabic neighbours asks only for time to become modern—and an independent State in which to do it.—A.P.

Makings Of World Disaster

Washington, Nov. 23. High United States Government officials expressed anxiety today over political developments, particularly in Western Europe, which they feared might result from the deadlock between the Government and 400,000 soft coal miners, whose strike is progressively paralysing United States economy.

They said they saw in the situation the makings of a world disaster.

Anxiety was particularly expressed about France, which since the resignation of General Charles de Gaulle, diplomatic authorities have viewed as a potential battleground for the ideologies now clashing in the Foreign Ministers Council and the United Nations General Assembly.

Though denying that the United States was using fuel and food as a political weapon, authorities here admitted that these commodities constituted two of the most potent political issues in Europe today. The authorities in Washington considered that America's "anti-famine" programme would be seriously affected by the strike.

—Reuter.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

HOPE HIS PLAY IS BAD

In the long run it pays to treat your opponents as if they are doing the soundest and most expert thing—in either the bidding or the play. But there is one kind of time in rubber bridge when it is imperative to act on the assumption that the other fellow has made a bad play. That is, when your only chance to make your contract, or to defeat his, would be if his play was unsound. You then not only should hope that his play was bad, but should play exactly as if you know positively it was bad.

S. 7 5
 H. J. 9 6 4
 D. K. 8 3
 C. Q. J 8 5

S. 9
 H. A. K. Q 8 7
 D. Q. J 10
 C. 10 3

S. A. J 10 8 6 4 3 2
 H. 10
 D. A 7
 C. A 8

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 S	2 H	Pass	Pass
2 S	3 D	Pass	Pass
3 S	4 D	Pass	4 H
4 S	5 H	Pass	Pass
5 S	Pass	Pass	5 H

The East-West 5-Hearts could have been defeated by even the most botched up defense, and an inspired defense of the diamond followed by a small one and

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Honest, I didn't mean to wake him! Please just step to the phone and say you've caught a burglar in your house!"

An Airman Weaves His Destiny

This is the story of a persistent ex-serviceman.

Within six months of shedding his uniform Peter Saunders of Elgin has weaved his way along the path that leads to fortune, despite very heavy obstacles.

He has just placed a large order for his own designed tweeds with a Paris house and is negotiating to place a similar order with one in Brussels.

By F. CROWLEY

Orders are coming into his Aberdeen tweed mill at a rate taxing his capacity.

Thus this former RAF airman is seeing the fruition of his own determination to have a business of his own.

Saunders was demobilised from the Royal Air Force six months ago and immediately he set about continuing the plan which he had evolved since he was eighteen and which he had polished while in the Service.

When he was eighteen Saunders was being trained as an architect and, volunteering for the Air Force, he was told he would have to wait nine months. That crystallised his thoughts.

Always, with a leaning towards designing, colours and cloth Saunders went off to Galashiels on the Borders, and got a himself a job in a tweed mill for his nine months wait.

By day he worked at the loom; at night he studied theory. When his call-up came he continued to study in the

Service and his plans were already formulating for post-war.

Returned to this country at 24 looked round for premises in Aberdeen and eventually got a derelict building, a former coach and wash house with coachman's flat above which had been used 40 years ago. The place was gradually crumbling into ruin and the local council was reluctant to allow occupancy. But persistence had its way.

Sinking his gratuity and his savings Saunders with the aid of a schoolmate cleared away six cartloads of rubble. Then he resurfaced the floor, patched and replastered the walls.

Another little battle with officialdom for light and water was won.

Now the trouble was a loom. The Board of Trade deflected him when he applied for a permit, so off he went in the train to London and brought back the permit with him!

But the Yorkshire manufacturers said he would have to wait two years for his loom, so-off in the train to Yorkshire.

It wasn't so easy this time; in fact it took three journeys, but he got his loom—in hundreds of parts. These he assembled, got a permit for yarn, and turned out his first length to his own design.

Soon he had another loom and added two ex-Servicemen to his staff, training them in to expert weavers.

To date he has turned out over fifty designs, but he worked over twelve hours per day. One secret of his success is that he guarantees to his customers that he will not reproduce another cloth of the same design for two years.

With the women that is a sure seller!

Now he is supplying his own designs to women who knit goods at their own homes.

TRUMAN BACK IN CAPITAL

New York, Nov. 23.

President Harry Truman ended his Florida holiday today and flew to Washington to direct his "fight to the finish" with Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of 400,000 soft coal strikers, whose action threatens a first class labour war and widespread economic dislocation.

In a drastic move to save coal, made necessary by the three-day old strike, the Government has announced extensive cuts in the use of electricity in 21 of America's 48 States from Monday.

The shutting down of steel plants due to the lack of coal started yesterday and the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation has announced a 25 per cent cut next week.—Reuter.

BOMB ON LINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 23.

A bomb was found on the railway track between Lydda and Tel-Aviv yesterday. Fifteen metres of track were damaged when it was detonated, but there were no casualties. The Palestine railway traffic had been partially resumed on Friday under heavy military guard.

—Associated Press.

BY THE WAY

By

BEACHCOMBER

Was Shakespeare Queen Elizabeth? If not, why not? A quarter of a century ago the learned Frenchman Lefranc discovered that Shakespeare was the ncm de plume of the sixth Earl of Derby. This scholar has now produced another book to prove his theory more conclusively. I think it more likely that Queen Elizabeth wrote the plays, but preferred to have them attributed to the Stratford man, on the advice of Essex. Is it not odd that if you take the seventy-eighth word in Act II of "Measure for Measure," you find that the third letter of that word is an "E"? E for Elizabeth. Moreover, all the other letters of the Queen's name are used in that same play. Can this be coincidence?

The Macaroon Of Macaroon

The outbreak of clowning in Glasgow, which "takes" the form of writing gibberish on shop shutters" is attributed by some to the sinister influence of the Macaroon of Macaroon, descendant of a long line of Macaroons. The Macaroon lives a lonely life in his castle at Shrivillie, known in the border ballads as the retreat of Will the Whaup, the terror of Sonzieleir. The Macaroon occupies his leisure in writing gibberish on the walls of his rooms, and in distributing through the post leaflets advocating this method of decorating shop-shutters. That, and making fish-skin gloves, may be described as his hobbies.

Music Notes

That story, which appeared the other day about a sheepdog which plays the piano in its leisure hours reminded me of a picture in Dublin Opinion. A man is trying, with much exasperation, to teach a fish to play the piano. The fish turns towards the teacher and says tentatively: "Who ever heard of a horse playing cricket?"

But the real muddle occurs when an octopus attempts to play the bag-pipes. Try to draw that scene.

The Sloporners

Mimsie Slopcorner as the Spirit of Dried Onion Powder! That will be one of the attractions at a gymkhana organised by Lady Cabstanleigh. Mimsie's mother said yesterday, "I'm sure it's very nice for our Mimsie, what with the international situation and all those problems that's what I say. I do so think we can all and turned out his first length to his own design. Sooner he had another loom and added two ex-Servicemen to his staff, training them in to expert weavers. To date he has turned out over fifty designs, but he worked over twelve hours per day. One secret of his success is that he guarantees to his customers that he will not reproduce another cloth of the same design for two years. With the women that is a sure seller! Now he is supplying his own designs to women who knit goods at their own homes.

The Face That Charms

There is a great deal to be said for the Snail-Watching society, which celebrated its first birthday the other day. As an antidote to speed records on land and in the air snail-watching is a soothing pastime. I can imagine a snail who is particularly proud of his slowness saying to an aircraft pilot, in a condescending and even contemptuous tone of voice, "Why, you will be in Karachi long before I have got to the end of this garden path. What an inefficient way of going on!" The danger is that the snail-watching world will be invaded by sportsmen, who will want to hold snail races, with all the din and feverish excitement associated with other forms of gambling. And the end of that will be snails chasing jet-sette slugs.

Bats From The World's Belfry

He said that the Ministry of Works supplied fences the rear of temporary houses, but not at the front, except where the front of the house was approached from the rear.

Tailpiece

A gentleman, who always laboriously transferred some tens of thousands of coupons from an office to his car, said he did it "in a white-hot rage." This reminds me of the criminal who cut his grandmother into four thousand pieces and said: "I did it in a flash of anger."

ARGUMENT OVER TRUSTEESHIP

New Zealand And India Clash

Lake Success, Nov. 23.

Opposition to India's proposal that the United Nations itself shall be the administering authority of trusteeships, was voiced today in the sub-committee considering the terms of a draft agreement.

The Indian proposal was introduced as an amendment to the New Zealand draft agreement concerning Western Samoa but applied equally to all other agreements to be considered.

The United States delegate, Mr. John Foster Dulles, opposing the Indian amendment pointed out that the Trusteeship Council could not be set up until, in accordance with the Charter, there were sufficient members of the United Nations administering trust territories to make half the total membership of the Council. Thus the Charter operated to bar the United Nations as the administering authority in the initial trust agreements.

Mr. Dulles said: "The United Nations organization is only beginning to learn how to administer competently its own affairs and how to make, up its own mind."

The United States did not intend that the United Nations should be relegated to a minor role in the administering of trust territories.

India's Criticism

They sought to inaugurate direct administration by the United Nations over former Italian colonies, rather than by a single state.

"That proposal still stands and we hope it will be embodied in the peace treaty," Mr. Dulles added.

The Indian delegate, Krishna Menon, before dealing with the substance of his amendment, criticized the New Zealand delegate, Sir Carl Berendsen, who said yesterday that the committee had not the power to amend agreements.

"His attitude seemed to be 'we know more about Western Samoa

METEORS SHOWER KENYA

Nairobi, Nov. 23.

Thousands of natives fled screaming from their villages when a shower of meteorites fell in the Northern frontier district of Kenya last Sunday, it was learned here today.

The meteorites, which lit up the night sky over an area of many miles, killed cattle and burned down huts. A search is now being made for a 100-foot crater which has been reported by the natives.

—Reuter.

Zealand. We have had a quarter of a century of experience with these magnificent people, the Samoans, and believe we understand the problem better than any international organization. We believe it is completely impracticable to have two authorities responsible for the day to day administration of a territory.

"New Zealand invites and desires the constant supervision of the Trusteeship Council," Mr. Berendsen concluded.

Article Approved

Britain's delegate, Mr. Ivor Thomas, opposing the Indian proposal said that continuity of administration was vital. New Zealand was not claiming sovereignty over Western Samoa.

Canada's delegate, Mr. E. A. Cote, and Mr. K. H. Bailey, of Australia, also opposed, while China's delegate, Dr. Liu Chieh, said the suggested amendment was unnecessary.

Winding up the debate, Krishna Menon said, in view of the opposition, that India would not press the amendment to a division and he withdrew it without prejudicing the right to bring up a similar proposition in respect to other agreements.

The sub-committee approved the relevant article in New Zealand's Western Samoa agreement by 13 votes in favour and none against, with four abstentions, including India.

The committee then adjourned. —Reuter.

Empire's Rocket Testing Range

Canberra, Nov. 24.

According to present plans, pilotless aircraft, possibly flying at supersonic speeds, in addition to rockets, will ultimately be tested on the British Empire 3,000 mile rocket range to be established in Australia.

Latest official details of the scheme received by the Commonwealth Government from Britain and disclosed in Canberra, are:

The range head will be located at Mount Eba (South Australia) 60 miles north of Pimba (on the Trans-Australian railway, 110 miles northwest of Port Augusta (South Australia); the range 200 miles wide, will extend northwest crossing the west Australian coast just south of Broome and extending over part of the Indian Ocean; at first the range will be 300 miles long but will be extended in 300 mile stages.

The prime purpose of the experiment is to ensure greater accuracy in guiding projectiles by radio.

Made In Australia

At first the experiments will concentrate on rockets, but within three or four years will be extended to include pilotless aircraft.

About 500 workers, including scientists and technicians from Britain and Australia, will be located at the rangehead, and houses, as well as other amenities, will be provided for them.

Complete projectiles will likely be imported from Britain for the first tests, but the Salisbury (South Australia) munitions factory will be used later for manufacture of the weapons.

A Government "Australian committee on guided projectiles" has been established, comprising representatives of the three Commonwealth defence services, and

London, Nov. 24.

Commenting on the long-awaited reappearance of China tea in London, the "Manchester Guardian" says:

"Imports of China tea up to 2,500,000 lbs. have been sanctioned, but that looks like the tiniest teaspoon when one remembers that before the war our yearly imports of tea from all sources came to 443 million lbs."

It has been rising at tremendous rates—from five lbs. per head in 1889 to 6.88 in 1914, and 9.6 lbs. in 1939.

At that figure the United Kingdom was of all countries the most deeply confirmed teadrinker, with 7½ lbs., Australia (7 lbs.), and New Zealand (6½ lbs.) as next in the list.

"It will obviously take a great deal to disturb our own preeminence, for the tea rationing brought about by the war has certainly not shaken our national preference."

London, Nov. 23.

Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet occupation forces in Germany, has approved conversion of the provincial administration of Saxony into a Government, the Leipzig radio said tonight.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 23.

Colonel-General Eberhard von Mackensen admitted under cross examination before a British War Crimes Tribunal yesterday that he made no attempt to investigate whether any innocent man died with 335 hostages executed by the Germans in Rome's Ardeatine caves.

Rome, Nov. 24.

The former German 14th Army commander, who is on trial for his life together with Lieutenant General Kurt Meltzer, Rome Garrison Commander, said he trusted the S.S. officer who carried out the executions to follow his order to shoot only persons already under sentence of death.

"I thought it was completely impossible that any others would be killed," he declared.

General von Mackensen also denied a statement by General Meltzer that he ordered him to include in the list of hostages persons who had been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for crimes against the Germans.

At one point during the three-hour cross examination, General von Mackensen declared that the Russians had paid 500,000 Reich marks for each incident which cost the life of a Russian.

The prosecutor retorted that the Nuernberg Tribunal heard that the Germans had taken 50 hostages for each German killed in the Eastern Theatre.

"I wasn't aware of that," said General von Mackensen, who commanded a Panzer Corps in Russia before his transfer to Italy.—Associated Press.

That of economic issues that concern the masses of both communists.—Associated Press.

Meerut, Nov. 24.

The new President of India's predominantly Hindu Congress Party, J. A. Kripalani, declined in his Presidential address at the 45th Indian National Congress session that the "greatest danger to our freedom are communal differences" and appealed for national unity.

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Grim Find On Welsh Coast

St. David's, Nov. 23.

In the teeth of a gale, lifeboatmen vainly searched off St. David's Head, Wales, today and coast guards kept a sharp watch on the rugged stretch of coastline after the discovery of three bodies and two ship's lifeboats on the beach had raised fears that a ship had foundered on the perilous small rocks some miles out to sea during the storm which raged its fiercest on Thursday night.

The first news of the sea mystery broke with the finding of the lifeboats, thought to have been launched from a ship in distress.

Then the three bodies were found at other points. Two of the bodies—believed to be seamen between 25 and 35 years old and wearing lifejackets—were recovered, but police, coast guards and lifeboatmen tried unavailingly while high-waves beat the coast to reach the third.

Five ship's hatches were also washed ashore in St. Bride's Bay. The only clues in the drama were: brass buttons embossed with an anchor found on the clothing of one of the men; a letter written in English; the words "fourteen persons" printed in English on the lifeboats and a piece of paper bearing the name "Empire Albany."

Some improvement in the weather in other parts of Britain today gave flood waters the chance to recede and roads impassable several days ago were opened again.

The Thames in its upper reaches was practically normal.—Reuter.

Substitute For UNRRA Wanted

Vienna, Nov. 23.

"Sir John Boyd Orr, chief of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, appealed here today for the formation of an international food body to carry on the work of UNRRA when it ends its operations early next year."

Declaring that the world food situation was now as bad as last spring, he said: "There will be a real crisis in the spring of 1947 unless the Food and Agriculture Organisation committees are set up to carry on the unfinished work of UNRRA."

Sir John thought that the situation in Austria was the worst he had seen. He will go on from Vienna to Prague and Warsaw.—Reuter.

Waterfront Activity Resumes

San Francisco, Nov. 24.

Most of the Pacific Coast waterfront, strikebound since Sept. 30, was open for business again today.

Longshore gangs were dispatched to discharge cargo from 200 or more idled vessels as pickets were withdrawn following ratification of contract terms between ship operators and AFL masters, mates and pilots.

An exception to the coast settlement was the Seattle-Puget Sound port. There the 54-day tie-up was prolonged by a local dispute between the Waterfront Employers Association and AFL checkers and supercargoes over the number of checkers and supercargoes to be hired.

A total of 158 American West Coast vessels waited to discharge cargo at Pacific ports, 50 in San Francisco. Another 50 or 100 East Coast and foreign registry ships are also in Pacific ports.

Except for the Puget Sound area, the West Coast was expected to see normal maritime activity by Nov. 25 or 26. It will take that long to get the ships' steam up and cargo handling underway.

The contract ratification by the masters, mates and pilots followed by three days settlement of the terms between the CIO longshoremen and CIO marine engineers.—Associated Press.

Monty Tour

London, Nov. 23.

The Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, Marshal Viscount Montgomery, has left for a tour of the Middle East, Italy and Austria to study command problems on the spot. The War Office announced tonight.—Reuter.

Congress President's Warning

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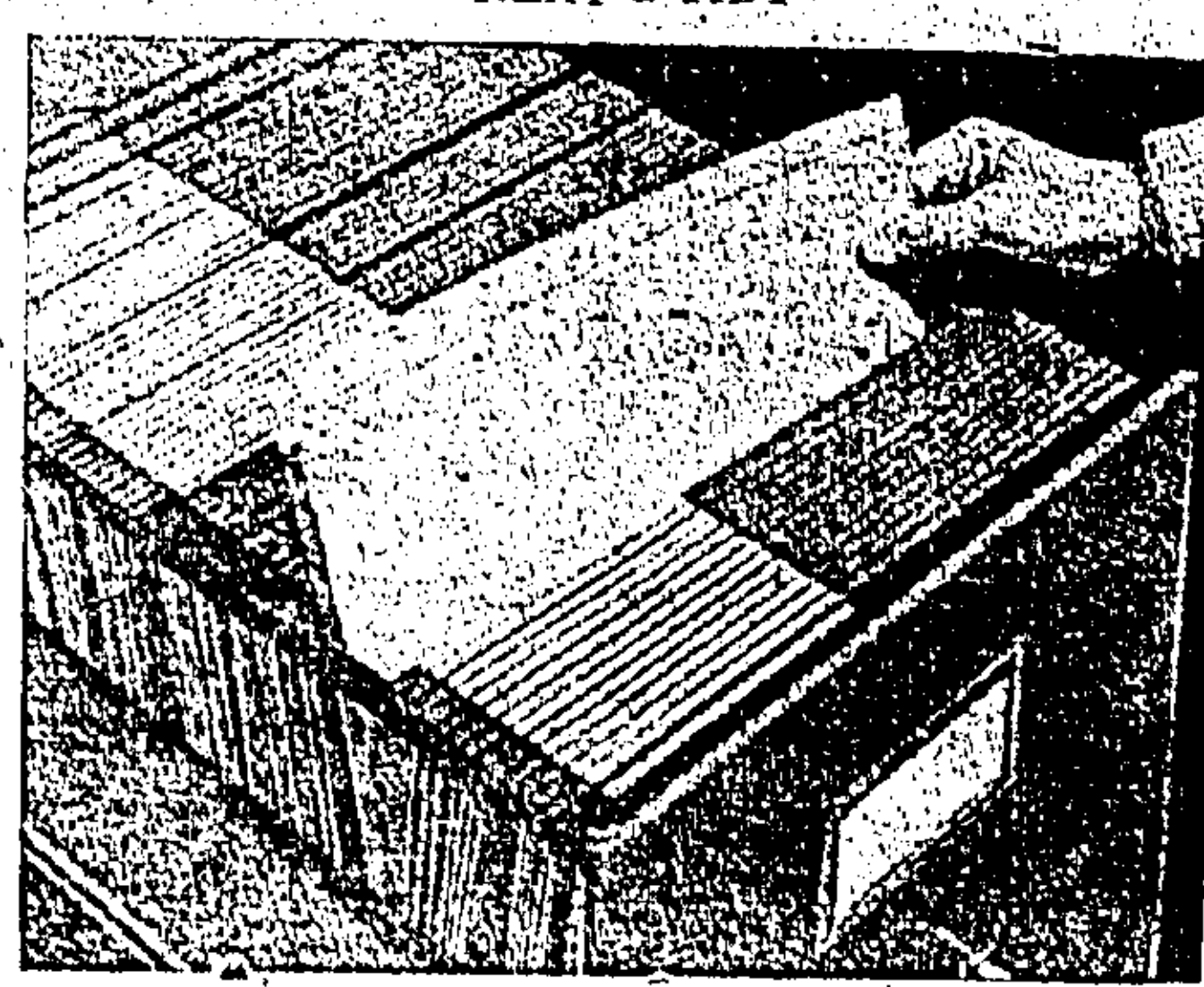
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Nanking, Nov. 23.

After 11 week's travel through 14 provinces and Taiwan, the 24-member Chinese-American Agricultural Mission formed for "technical collaboration in agriculture and forestry" has submitted to the two Governments a report of its findings, making seven important principal recommendations.

These are:
1. That an integrated programme of agricultural instruction, research and execution be developed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministry of Education working together, which would cooperate through the establishment of six central research bureaus located in the capital, nine strong regional centres situated in the main agricultural areas of the country and appropriate agencies of provinces and counties.
2. That action be taken to provide more adequate foreign credit and at a lower cost.
3. That the establishment of a single Government-sponsored bank to supply agricultural credit needs be formed immediately, and that it should be known as the Bank of Agriculture.
4. That a national agricultural administration be established in the Ministry of Agriculture.To enforce standardisation of market regulations as well as govern agricultural products.
5. That the Government give serious consideration to ways of solving the problems created by the pressure of population on the relatively limited agricultural possibilities of the nation.
6. That Governmental emphasis be placed on the use and production of chemical fertilizers and solve the problem of rice shortage, and also on the development of irrigation, improvement in the production of fruits, vegetables and livestock and extension of afforestation.

Dr. Claude Burton Hutchison, chief of the United States section of the Mission, emphasised the great importance of a balanced and progressive agricultural programme for the well-being of the nation in as much as whatever affects directly the welfare of agriculture—as 75 per cent of China's population are engaged on the land—affects the welfare of the whole country.

He also said that "China should produce her own agricultural technicians instead of entirely relying on foreign technical assistance. The number of agricultural institutions and universities in China is inadequate at present. There should be at least three well-organised agricultural colleges or universities in China, where proper training of modern agricultural technicians can be achieved.—Reuter.

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Sporting Page



Atrocious Weather Resulted In Soccer Upsets

London, Nov. 23. Atrocious conditions, with winds of gale-like force, driving rain and treacherous grounds, some of which suffered in the various flood areas, were responsible for some surprises in today's football programme.

The local fire brigade had to pump water from the pitch at Newport where the field was churned into a quagmire in the second-half, with players floundering in all directions.

Parts of Notts Forest's ground were submerged with flood waters, so the Forest played on the neighbouring Notts County ground and lost by only one goal.

Struggling Bury, who were third from the bottom of the Second Division and have not won a match since the opening day of the season, provided the biggest surprise of the day by holding costly Newcastle League leaders. All the wiles of the 450,000 Newcastle forward line could not prevent this upset of form which makes the promotion battle more open.

Only four points now separate the first ten, Newcastle leading with 22, Tottenham and Burnley 21.

The West Bromwich forwards were too speedy for Fulham and with a little more steadiness would have scored double figures.

Barnsley, who led the Second Division for a long time, continued to slip down the table and are now ninth, after losing a vigorously contested home game.

Arsenal gave the First Division leaders, Liverpool, a fright when, caring twice within two minutes, to lead at half-time, but Liverpool played a storming second-half and won comfortably. Jack Palmer, Liverpool's inside-right, achieved a hat-trick in his third successive match.

Scottish League

Scottish League players overcame heavy grounds and bad weather and there were some notable results, particularly Third Lanark's win at Kilmarnock and Celtic at Motherwell. Mitchell, the Third Lanark winger, scored two fine late goals.

Celtic, one down in four minutes, fought back and triumphed in a thriller packed game. Stewart, the Falkirk left-back, who scored from a penalty, was carried off with a fractured leg almost on time.

Glasgow Rangers lead "A" Division with 22 points, Aberdeen 20, Hibernian 19. Dundee leads Division "B" with 17 points.

HOME RUGGER

London, Nov. 23. The following are the results of County Championship: Lancashire 24, Cumberland 14, Northumberland 24, Durham 0, Yorkshire 6, Cheshire 0.

Rugby Union: Blackheath 6, Harlequins 6, London Scottish 8, Oxford University 6, Old Millhills 3, Nuneaton 10, Rosslyn Park 18, St. Thomas Hospital 10, Wasps 3, Bath 3, Barnstaple 0, Plymouth Albion 12, Bedford 0, Middlesex Hospital 3, Birmingham 14, Sheffield 0, Bridgford 0, Llanelli 6, Bridgewater Albion 0, RN XV 15, Bristol 3, Coventry 0, Cambridge University 16, United Services (Portsmouth) 16, Cardiff 8, London Welsh 8, Clifton 6, Llanelli 11, Crosskeys 0, Pontypridd 0 (match abandoned after 40 minutes), Exeter 6, Weston-super-Mare 0, Leicester 20, Guy's Hospital 5, Moseley 14, Manchester 8, Newbridge 0, Swansea 0, Newport 0, Gloucester 0, Northampton 24, Old Merchant Tailors 0, Penrith 0, Pontypool 0, Stroud 7, St. Bart's Hospital 0, Edinburgh University 15, Watsonians 9, Glasgow Academicals 3, Heriots Former Pupils 5, Glasgow High School 5, Hawick 8.

Three matches were cancelled owing to bad weather conditions.

Liverpool's Record

Liverpool have been unbeaten for the last 12 games and now have 24 points. Wolverhampton 22 and Manchester United and Blackpool 21.

The Wolves were superior in most of their game, but they were lucky to survive heavy Preston pressure in the closing stages. Leeds revealed sparkling forwards and sound defence in their game with Blackpool, resulting in a win by two goals.

The biggest crowd of the day was 55,000—the gates were closed—which saw Chelsea crash at the hands of Aston Villa. The Villa's reorganised attack had the reserve half-back, Parkes, at centre-forward, and only the International winger Leslie Smith retained his place.

The fluctuating fortunes of clubs is indicated by the fact that the Cup holders, Derby County, the once mighty Arsenal and Huddersfield have the last three places in the League.

Dashing Attack

Derby's defence was unable to cope with Bolton's dashing attack.

The promotion race grows hotter in both sections of the Third Division. Both Bristol City and Cardiff won away and now have a level 25 points. Cardiff's

REFEREES' DINNER

The first post-war annual dinner of the H.K. Football Referees' Association will be held at Gloucester Hotel, on Saturday, December 1. All referees and those interested in attending are requested to communicate with Mr. L. G. Young care of Royal Naval Hospital (Telephone, 24040, or 34141 ex 25).

HOW THEY STAND

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Liverpool	10	10	4	2	28	19	24
Wolverhampton	10	8	5	3	28	21	22
Blackpool	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Manchester U.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Stoke City	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. Wed.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. U.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. F.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. T.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. W.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. Y.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. B.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. R.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. G.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. H.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. J.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. K.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. L.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. M.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. N.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. O.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. P.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. Q.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. R.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. S.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. T.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. U.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. V.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. W.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. X.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. Y.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21
Sheff. Z.	10	8	5	3	27	22	21

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newcastle U.	10	8	5	3	28	21	22
Spurs	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Burnley	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Manchester C.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. F.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. U.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. W.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Y.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. B.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. R.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. G.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. H.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. J.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. K.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. L.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. M.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. N.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. O.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. P.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Q.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. R.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. S.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. T.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. U.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. V.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. W.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. X.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Y.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Z.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cardiff C.	10	8	5	3	28	21	22
Q.P. Rangers	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. F.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. U.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. W.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Y.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. B.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. R.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. G.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. H.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. J.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. K.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. L.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. M.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. N.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. O.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. P.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Q.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. R.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. S.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. T.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. U.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. V.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. W.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. X.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Y.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Z.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21

THIRD DIVISION NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Doncaster R.	10	8	5	3	28	21	22
Chester	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Rotherham U.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. F.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. U.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. W.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Y.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. B.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. R.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. G.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. H.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. J.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. K.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. L.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. M.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. N.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. O.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. P.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Q.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. R.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. S.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. T.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. U.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. V.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. W.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. X.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Y.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Sheff. Z.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21

SCOTTISH "A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	10	8	5	3	28	21	22
Aberdeen	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Hibernian	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Hearts	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Clyde	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Morton	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Greenock	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Dunfermline	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Partick Th.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Motherwell	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Th. Leven	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Falkirk	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Queen's Park	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Celtic	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
St. Mirren	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Kilmarnock	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Hamilton	10	8	5	3	28	21	21

SCOTTISH "B" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Dundee	10	8	5	3	28	21	22
East Fife	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Airdrieonians	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Dunfermline	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Albion	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
New Brighton	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Partick Th.	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Motherwell	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Th. Leven	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Falkirk	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Queen's Park	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Celtic	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
St. Mirren	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Kilmarnock	10	8	5	3	28	21	21
Hamilton	10	8	5	3	28	21	21

SING TAO'S EASY WIN OVER RAF

In a clean hard-fought game on the Club Ground yesterday afternoon, Sing Tao qualified for the Second Round of the Senior Shield by scoring a comfortable 6-2 victory over R.A.F. The game did not at any stage reach heights of real brilliance, nor did it provide spectators with the thrills usually associated with Shield matches.

The Chinese were definitely the superior team and fully deserved their win. Their defence, after being caught napping in the first few minutes, settled down and gave a polished display. The intermediate line, led by Hui Keng-sing, not only repeatedly frustrated attempts of the R.A.F. forwards to break through, but also played the attack with well-placed passes.

Once again the Chinese forwards put a first class exhibition and time after time they had the R.A.F. defence spread-eagled. Their understanding of each other's play was superb and all their goals were the result of clever scheming. The Chinese were obviously playing to a set plan and their systematic play slowly but surely wore down the R.A.F. defence. Fung King-chung was in deadly form and worked hard,